

Please amend the claims as follows.

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1. (Amended Three Times) A broadband cellular network device, comprising:
a base station control unit adapted to control distribution of asynchronous
transfer mode cellular traffic consisting of asynchronous transfer mode cells,
an asynchronous transfer mode controller, separate from said base station
control unit, connected to and being controlled by said base station control unit, and
an asynchronous transfer mode switching means connected to and being
controlled by said asynchronous transfer mode controller and adapted to switch
asynchronous transfer mode cellular traffic, wherein said asynchronous transfer mode
controller being arranged to function between the base station control unit and the
asynchronous transfer mode switching means and being arranged to provide an
interface for converting commands of a first communication protocol issued by the
base station controller unit into commands of a second communication protocol
causing switching actions and being an interface for issuing commands for connecting
and disconnecting traffic channels passing through the asynchronous transfer mode
switching means.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-7 are currently pending in the application. Claim 1 has been amended. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

In paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-2 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (e) as being anticipated by Timbs. According to the Office Action, Timbs discloses all the limitations set forth of Applicants' claimed invention.

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